

Richmond Trails Committee
February 21, 2017

Present: Tyler Merritt, Sam Gaulty, Jim Monahan, Ian Stokes, Willie Lee and Jean Bressor

-We discussed the changes the Selectboard made to parking in the village. They put up a Municipal Parking sign at Volunteers Green and opened up the back parking lot.

-Sally Fellow's property. Tyler, Ian and Martha walked some of the property with Sally. She is open to having more trails on the property, but does not want it to be put on the map. We discussed putting in several parking spots and then building trails from the parking.

-Preston Preserve. There are a number of downed trees from the winter winds and a work party will need to be scheduled once the trails dry out.

-Trail closure. We discussed closing trails in the winter/spring when the temperature gets above freezing and use on the trails will cause damage. Willie made up some signs. Tyler will put them up.

-Rivershore Preserve. We discussed a spring work party to clear a wider corridor for use of the trail when plants grow up.

-Jericho Road Trail. There will need to be a spring work party to armor some of the waterways with rocks.

-Sunshine Trail – we will schedule an extended work party in the spring to clear/create this new trail.

-We talked about how the Richmond Mt Bike group is doing their work parties – alternating between trail maintenance and new trail work.

-We spent the rest of the meeting discussing the map. We concluded that we will make changes to the existing map, keep the map at the same size and have 500 copies made at a cost of \$200. We may enlarge the map at the next printing when we add more trails.

Respectfully submitted – Jean Bressor